GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide any financial assistance to complete the work of Ganga Pump Canal Project at Bateswar in Bhagalpur in Bihar-Jharkhand border;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to complete the project with the help of World Bank; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, funded, implemented and maintained by the State Government from their own resources as per their own priorities attached to it. The Ganga Pump Canal Project at Bateswar in Bhagalpur in Bihar-Jharkhand border is under construction. The Union Government has received a proposalfrom Government of Bihar in September, 2002 to provide financial assistance to this project. There is no proposal to take the help of World Bank to complete the project.